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New "J.P." Appointed

In the official Alberta Gazette for December 31 we note that Mr. J. H. M. Martin, Strathmore, has been appointed a Justice of Peace.

Mr. Martin is one of the best known citizens of Strathmore, being the resident partner of the firm of Martin and Evans, bakers and confectioners. He is one of Strathmore's oldest men having been in the town since it started six years ago, as bookkeeper for Mr. George Lloyd. He is also the local agent for the Government Telephones.

Mr. Martin's appointment will be approved by the community generally. He should make an excellent J.P. He tried his first case on Monday, when he sent a chicken stealer down for two months.

In the same issue of the Gazette we note the name of Mr. Wm. Vickery, Justice of Peace, appearing with several hundred others in the list of resignation and retirements. An inquiry was made to understand that the commission will be restored within a week's time.

The Government is holding in its information bureau. Among the list of N. Y. Publics appointed for Strathmore we note the name of one man who has been out of the town for over two years, and of another who are now non-resident.

C.P.R. Official's Views

ON WHAT THE WEST WANTS

It would appear that some of the big railway officials, at least, see eye to eye with the Farmers organizations.

In an interview published shortly after the New Year, Mr. George Burr, vice-president of the C. P. R., says as follows: "What is needed in this country is a strong organization of producers led with moderation and sagacity, which will make proper methods of production and distribution, and which will make prices and all other conditions more stable and uniform."

"If we really believe the statement we are always making that the future of this country is bound up in the productivity of its soil, why should we hesitate at anything which would mean the largest possible return to the producer? We talk much of the ultimate consumer, let us too think of the primary producer."

Try the high-class wines, liquors and cigars, at the Maple Leaf Hotel, combined with the prompt service they are unequalled.

Yes, they do give you a 75c meal for 35c, put up with a first class white chef, at the Maple Leaf Hotel.

When is a Show Not a Show?

CONUNDRUM ANSWERED BY DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

The bylaws of the Town of Strathmore received quite a jolt on Monday, when it was stated by His Honor Judge Carpenter, at the sitting of the District Court held here, that the town could not force the payment of a license fee last year.

The matter had already been before a Court of Justice in the latter part of December, when it was decided by Justice of Peace Lambert and Vickers that Mr. Tucker was guilty of an infringement of the town bylaws, and sentenced him to a fine of \$200 and costs. The trial before the District Court was in the nature of an appeal from that decision.

The case created a considerable amount of local interest, as the hearing commenced on Monday afternoon at the Town Hall there was a large attendance of the public.

The appellant's case was handled by J. L. Petrie, but the town was rather unfortunate, the Calgary lawyer they had selected, Mr. Ryan, having phoned down two hours previous to the commencement of the case that he would be unable to attend. Mr. Sly, secretary-treasurer, presented the case for the town, and did it as well as could be expected considering the shortness of the time at his disposal.

The town's bylaw in regard to entertainments provides that for every entertainment or show held in the town for which admission is charged a license fee for \$5.00 shall be imposed. Mr. Tucker arranged with a Mr. B. Patty, of Chicago, to give a lecture on radiation, liquid air, and wireless telegraphy. The lecture was given, the town consented for the license fee, and Mr. Tucker refused to pay, on the ground that his lecture did not come within the scope of the bylaw. The only witness called by the town was Wm. Jones, principal of the school, who told of what he had seen at the lecture.

After hearing the remarks of Messrs. Petrie and Sly, Judge Carpenter said that he was of the opinion that this lecture did not come within the definition of show as mentioned in the bylaw. These words were supposed to be construed on the principle of the consideration of a just and generous clause. He thought the word "show" distinctly meant with ordinary people what would be considered and defined a show more, in the nature of an exhibition or performance rather than a lecture. The example that had been brought up by Mr. Petrie in regard to a lecture by a Farmers Association with Messrs. Patton and Sly, Judge Carpenter said that this lecture was not on farming, but on the subject of an exhibition of a nature did not affect the principle. He would therefore quash the conviction without costs.

Boort for Strathmore Agricultural Fair 1914.

Municipal Hail Insurance For 1914

Secretaries of Rural Municipalities throughout the Province have received notice from the Department of Municipal Affairs that the section of the Rural Municipality Act dealing with Hail Insurance is now in force in 23 Municipalities, these forming a Hail Insurance District. Bow Valley and Keoma are included in the District.

A meeting of the Reeves of the Municipalities in the District will be held at Edmonton on January 29 to appoint two commissioners who with one to be appointed by the Government, will form a Hail Insurance Board. Mr. E. E. Green will attend on behalf of Bow Valley, and Mr. Chas. Thomson for Keoma.

Municipal Hail Insurance means that all the taxable land in the District this year will be assessed for an amount sufficient to cover the estimated hail damage. In this way the amount of insurance by the farmer who is raising grain will not be more than that quarter of what he paid last year to private companies, and the insurer will have to pay his share of the risks incident to raising grain through his land is lying idle.

It is a means insurance at cost, for if the estimate of the loss is one year's surplus or deficit will be allocated in the next year's taxation. Moreover the security is absolute.

Consolidated School STRATHMORE BOARD TAKES ACTION

For some time past the matter of consolidated schools in this district has been discussed, and in view of the difficulty that has been experienced in running the rural schools owing to the scarcity of qualified teachers and inadequate assessments, it has been felt that this is the best solution of the difficulty, especially as the Government is encouraging consolidation.

At a meeting held on Monday evening, of the Strathmore school, all the trustees being present, the matter was taken up, and it was agreed to ask the trustees of the five school districts near Strathmore to attend a conference to be held on Monday afternoon, January 26, at 3 p.m. for the consideration of consolidation. The school ordinance provides for a meeting of this sort being held, and then a mass meeting of the ratepayers in the districts concerned will be called, when a representative of the Department of Education will attend and speak, and afterwards the matter will be discussed. If the meeting is favorable a vote of the ratepayers of the different districts will then be taken for and against.

OTHER BUSINESS. W. S. Bush was paid \$17.77 for repairs on the heating system at the school, 15 per cent being held back as a guarantee of the work.

A letter was read from the Department asking the opinion of the School Board in regard to a petition for a new school district east of Strathmore, which would take in some of the present land of Strathmore School District, and also of several other adjoining school districts. The Board instructed the secretary to write the department that there was in his opinion no urgent need for the establishment of a new school district.

It was agreed to purchase one dozen additional desks to cope with the increased attendance of pupils and also other supplies of a miscellaneous nature.

The manager, chef, and all employees are white at the Maple Leaf Hotel.

Watch, clock, and jewelry repairs promptly executed on the premises at Watson's Jewelry Store.

First Blood For Sorensen

IN BIG FARM ACTION

Henry Sorensen seems to have got the best of the argument in the first round of the suit that he has instituted for breach of contract, etc., reported in the last issue of the Standard.

The following is a report of the judgment handed down on Monday in regard to the injunction asked for to restrain Mr. Sorensen from disposing of the remainder of the crop.

Mr. M. B. Peacock asked for an injunction on behalf of certain parties in Norway that all monies collected for the selling of grain by Henry Sorensen and monies not yet collected by him for the sale of grain were to be paid to the Trusts & Guarantee Co. of Calgary.

The judgment stipulates that those monies that were not yet collected by Mr. Sorensen were to be paid into court to be used as payment of bills in connection with the farm and not to be paid to the Trusts & Guarantee Company and that Messrs. A. Christ, & O'Rourke who are acting for Mr. Sorensen could apply to the Courts for payment of the grain.

The grain unsold on the farm was to be left for this year's crop.

All of this pending the trial that will come up later. Interviewing Mr. Sorensen he stated that this was in reality all that was asking for, as the Trust Company had been refusing to pay bills incurred for running operations and he was endeavoring, besides protecting his own interests, to see to it that bill which had been incurred for farming operations were duly paid. As the only grain left on the farm at the present was seen in the judgment covered entirely by his wife's.

I.O.O.F. Officers Installed

Over thirty brethren and visitors attended the installation meeting of Strathmore Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, held in the lodge room on Thursday evening.

Mr. T. C. Tarrant, district deputy, performed the ceremony of installation.

The following are the elected and appointive officers: N. G. - G. W. Stevens, V. G. - H. Wood, Recording Secretary - H. W. Neck, Financial Secretary - G. H. Hill, Treasurer - T. H. Jones, Chaplain - Rev. J. G. Hathaway, Wardens - A. Townshend, Charles Cole, R. S. G. - Thos. Connell, L. S. G. - J. H. Walls, J. S. G. - J. L. Jones, J. S. G. - H. Williams, R. S. V. G. - Ben Robinson, J. S. V. G. - J. Jago, Organist - E. E. Luck.

Outside Guardian - T. B. Hutchings, Inside Guardian - W. F. Anderson. Following the installation, a pleasant ceremony took place. It took in form of the presentation to the Past Grand of the Lodge of the certificate jewels.

The ceremony was performed by Mr. Tarrant, the advantage it with a few warm words of congratulation, the recipients suitably replying. The Past Noble Grand of Strathmore Lodge are Bros. Peter Campbell, Clarence Reid, Geo. Hill, Thos. E. Wright, and G. F. Butler. Bro. Campbell is at present resident in Calgary so the Jewel will be sent to him. The jewels were ordered through Mr. J. W. Eason and are fine specimens of workmanship.

After the business of the evening was over, a social time was spent in songs, speeches, and stories, with light refreshments. The Strathmore Lodge of Oddfellows has been in a very flourishing condition during the past year and this was made the occasion of congratulation during the speeches, and the belief expressed that 1914 would see greater progress than ever.

NEVER TOO LATE FOR A NEW HEATER

Because the winter is now well started is no reason why you should postpone the purchase of a new coal heater until next fall. Is it an economic measure to do so? An old stove is a heavy consumer of coal, and with the saving of fuel you will soon save the purchase price of a new heater.

SPECIAL STOCKTAKING PRICES CALL AND INVESTIGATE

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Issuer of Marriage Licenses

SHERIFF'S SALE

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of the County of Calgary, at the suit of the Estate of William Stephen Gilligwater, late of Strathmore, deceased, against the Estate of William Stephen Gilligwater who died on the 7th day of August, 1913, are required to sell to the Trusts and Guarantee Company Limited on or before the 24th day of February, 1914, a full statement of their claims and of any security held by them duly verified, and that after the sale the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with said company.

Dated at Calgary, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1914.

W. M. E. BROWN AND GUARANTEE COMPANY LIMITED

Administrators, Calgary, Alberta.

Local Grain Prices

Western Grain Dealers Association (Grain prices at Strathmore)

JANUARY 13, 1914

Wheat—No. 1 Northern	\$ 91
" " " "	88
" " " "	86
Alberia Red—No. 1	86
" " " "	84
Flax—No. 1 Canada West	1.01
" " " "	1.00
" " " "	.99

Outside—No. 2 CW

Extra 1 Feed

No. 1 Feed

No. 2 Feed and Rej.

Barley—Malting

No. 3

No. 4

Prices supplied by F. R. LILLY

Alberta Pacific Elevator Co.

Weather Report

JAN. 6 TO JAN. 12, INCLUSIVE

	Min.	Max.	Pre- cipi- tation
Tuesday	26.2	55.8	
Wednesday	24.2	54.2	3.4 in. snow
Thursday	30.2	52.2	
Friday	32.2	52.2	
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Reports supplied by Mr. C. A. Nickerson.

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GOOD VALUES

STRAITHMORE STANDARD FARMERS' ADVOCATE

For One Year \$1.75

TAXE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OFFER

YOU WILL NEVER GET BETTER VALUE

WOOD-INDUSTRIES

Over 1,200 Ontario Firms Contribute Statistics

According to a bulletin now circulating in Ontario, the Forest Industries of this province, as measured by the value of their products, are worth \$1,200,000,000 annually. The value of the products of the forest industries in the manufacture of lumber, pulp, and paper, is \$1,200,000,000. The value of the products of the forest industries in the manufacture of lumber, pulp, and paper, is \$1,200,000,000. The value of the products of the forest industries in the manufacture of lumber, pulp, and paper, is \$1,200,000,000.

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HURRAH, NO MORE LAME BACKS!

This Case Proves That the Best and Strongest Liniment Ever Made is Nervine

When it comes to determining the most useful of medicines, the weight of the evidence is more convincing than the testimony of any individual. It is the testimony of the millions of people who have used Nervine, and who have found it to be the most reliable and well-known person who has ever cured a backache. It is the testimony of the millions of people who have used Nervine, and who have found it to be the most reliable and well-known person who has ever cured a backache.

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BANK OF MONTREAL

Ninety Sixth Year the Best in its History

The 96th annual report of the Bank of Montreal, the best ever issued by any Canadian bank, has been published. The report shows that the bank has achieved a record of success in its 96th year, with a net profit of \$2,100,000 for the year ended December 31, 1914. The bank's assets have increased by \$1,000,000, and its deposits have increased by \$5,000,000.

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FOR RACE LETTERMENT

National Conference Will Discuss Economic and Effects of Heredity and Environment

A working plan having as its object the purpose of the building of a perfect race, is the subject of the National Conference on Race, held in Montreal, Quebec, from January 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1914. The conference was held in the Hotel Windsor, Montreal, Quebec, from January 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1914.

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Town Council

The first meeting of Strathmore Town Council for the year 1914 was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening. Mayor Lambert presiding. Councillors present were Brown, Girvin, Butler and Zerkle.

Mayor Lambert welcomed Councillor Zerkle to the board, and said he was pleased to see all the old members back again. The various committees were appointed as follows: Finance, legislative, licensing and police, Councillors Brown, Girvin, and Butler.

Public Works, Fire and Light, Property—Councillors Bremer, Berry, and Zerkle.

TAXING THE ELEVATORS
A letter was read from the town's solicitor stating that the town could assess the elevators and other buildings on the north side of the railway track, even though they were on the right of way. Thus the town will come in for quite a little extra revenue, but it is too late to take advantage of it for the taxes collected. These properties will however be on the year's assessment.

The Council were always under the impression that properties on the C. P. R. right-of-way were exempt from taxation, and what set them thinking was a letter from the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., asking the Council to send along their assessment before a certain date. However, has lost several years revenue from the properties bordering the track, under the assumption that the property was exempt.

VENTILATION IN CELLS
A letter was read from Superintendent Kane, R.N.W.M.P., stating that he had taken up the matter of the ventilation of cells in the barracks at Strathmore, and that it would be attended to.

FIRE BRIGADE REPORT
1913
A report was read from the fire chief, Mr. Guy Cole, detailing the number of fire alarms during 1913, with time taken to each and amount of chemical used.

Councillor Girvin stated that a

statement of the cost of each fire should be given. The report was accepted, and Secretary Sir was instructed to prepare a statement showing the cost of the brigade for the year, and the expense of each fire alarm.

POLICE REPORT
The report of the police department was given. Ninety cases had been brought up during the year, 68 being arrests, and 22 summonsed. 46 had paid fines amounting to \$219, three cases were dismissed, and the remainder were subjected to varying terms of imprisonment. There had been seven wage cases. Pound fees collected during the year amounted to \$44.10, and dog licenses to \$82.00. The report was approved and filed.

DOG DAYS
It was reported that dog tags had been ordered for 1914, and that licenses were already being collected.

TOWN VS TUCKER
In the appeal to the District Court from the decision of the local J. P.'s in the case of breach of the town's license bylaws by Mr. F. H. Tucker. Heys agreed to employ counsel, and the Mayor and Secretary were appointed a committee to select a suitable lawyer.

BRICK CHIMNEYS NECESSARY
The new fire bylaw making it necessary for every dwelling-house in town to have a brick chimney, and other stringent enactments regarding hay, straw, and manure being deposited near dwellings, was read a third time and is now operative.

In connection with the Alberta Sunday School Association a Convention embracing the district from Langdon to Cluny and from Nightingale to Strathmore, will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Strathmore on the 22nd and 23rd January. There will be the usual Thursday evening at 8 Friday morning and afternoon at 9.30 and 1.30 o'clock. Rev. A. Chauncy will preside. A very comprehensive programme is being

arranged to be participated in by ministers, superintendents, Teachers, and Mr. F. E. Werry, general Secretary of the Association, will take a leading part at all the meetings. Parents and senior scholars and the friends of this great work as well as Superintendents and Sunday School workers, are cordially invited to be present and to do all they can to make the Convention very helpful and fruitful.

Shire Horse Competition

The Editor,
Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in informing you that a letter has just been received by the secretary of the Alberta Horse Breeders' Association from the Shire Horse Society of Great Britain and Ireland stating that the two gold cups offered by the above Society of the value of \$250 each which are to be offered in 1914 for the best registered Shire stallion, and for the best registered Shire mare, will be completed at the spring horse show at Calgary, April 14th, to 18th. The winners have to be pronounced sound and free from hereditary disease by the official veterinarian, and must be registered in the E. G. Canadian or American Shire Horse Stud Books. These splendid cups are undoubtedly by the means of bringing out the best show of Shire Horses ever seen in Western Canada. The action of the Shire Horse Society in selecting the spring show at Calgary as a place for this cup to be competed for in 1914 is very much appreciated.

The directors of the Alberta Horse Breeders' Association are holding a meeting on 14th inst. to complete details for the forthcoming spring horse show.

Yours truly,
E. L. RICHARDSON
Secretary
An enjoyable dinner was held at Cullinell C.P.R. Hall on Monday evening under the auspices of the U. F. A. The attendance was not so large as had been expected, but nevertheless a very enjoyable time was spent. Messrs. John and Fokker provided the music.

THE BONUS QUESTION

Why Not Bonus the Greatest of All Industries, Agriculture?

The many years manufacturers of iron and steel, and other articles produced from the Canadian iron and steel have received bonuses from the Dominion Government. While there have been some murmurs at this policy, it has as a whole been improved by the Canadian people as tending to promote the development of our mines thus offering employment to Canadian labor. There is no doubt a legitimate basis for the bonus system if properly applied, and what is more important it results are being obtained. Why confuse the bonus system to manufacturing? Is not the home producer who converts the virgin prairie into wheat, and who also raises good stock, doing his share in the development of a new material? True, he is given his land for seed to holding, but for that matter the miner receives his concessions from the Government at a very low figure. Under present conditions the new miners have little or no capital, no farming experience, and on the whole are poorly qualified to take up the work of homesteading. If there was no bounty on the miner's wheat produced from an acre-on method of crop tilting, or on the number of stock kept, or on some other basis, then our agricultural exports would not doubt work out, it would be an incentive to the inexperienced agriculturist to make a careful study of his methods, and what is more important, it would attract a better class of farmers to the free land. Some form of financial assistance to the immigrant seems essential. If the West is to develop on a sound basis. The Government keeps a watchful eye on him from the time he leaves his old home in United States, Great Britain or elsewhere; supervises his passage to Canada and settles him in his new home, and presents him with 160 acres or more of land. Why not carry the paternal system a step further, and by employing some of the money the Western farmer pays in as revenue, provide a large corps of agricultural experts to supervise his first efforts in farming.

There is no limit to the methods that might be employed to assist the Western farmer financially during his first few years on the new land. If he felt that the money he was paying got of one pocket, in the form of a bonus revenue was going back to him through the other pocket in another form, the spirit of unrest and discontent which now prevails in some sections would disappear. The iron and steel industries have built up tremendous industries at the Canadian West, Hamilton, Sydney, New Glasgow and other points. These industries have brought returns not alone to the manufacturers who organized the enterprises, but to their workmen, and themselves in the towns to which they are located. Agriculture is like iron and steel, a basic industry, and there would be every justification for a more direct system of Government aid to the agriculturist than is now afforded by the agricultural college. No doubt there would be many difficulties in the way.

MIXED FARMING

What a Grain Dealer Says About a Convenient Home Market

Mr. James Carruthers of Montreal, one of the largest grain dealers in Canada, at the conclusion of his recent trip through the West said that the farmers in the West are destined in the future for success in taking up mixed farming. He stated that he had spent considerable time in the West and he had seen the danger under present conditions if there was a failure in the country crop.

Large Packing Firm
Mr. Carruthers said that about 100,000 bushels of wheat were being packed in the West and that farmers were beginning to raise pigs and sheep and cattle and use the counter grains and stock in breeding them, and he said that it was paying them well. Mr. Carruthers stated that at present, the farmer was facing some protection. The railway companies, said Mr. Carruthers, have seen the importance in collecting the farmers to take up mixed farming and have spent thousands of dollars on it. They understand that the most sure way of country depends on it and that property will follow which will attract more farmers to the country.

With the steady development in industrial and wholesale centers in Western Canada there is an increasing market for the products of mixed farming. Appear however from this point of view the most sure way of country depends on it and that property will follow which will attract more farmers to the country.

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